

# **LIGHT EMITTING PEN ACTUATED BY PIVOTALLY ROTATING A CLIP**

## **FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention relates to light emitting pens, and particularly to a light emitting pen actuated by pivotally rotating a clip.

## **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Currently, power switches of light emitting pens include switch button, rotation switch, and touch press. The switch button pen is that a pressable switch is installed at a top end or near an upper end of the pen tube, and the pressable switch can be pressed by fingers. After pressing the switch button, the light emitting pen lights up. In the rotation switch light emitting pen, if the upper pen tube is rotated, then the pen lights up. In the touch press light emitting pen, when the tip of the refill touches a surface of a paper, the refill rises to trigger a light emitting body to light up.

In above mentioned prior art, the refill and the light emitting body are independent. That is to say, the lighting up of the light emitting body has no relation to the movement of the tip with respect to the refill. The light up of the light emitting body is controlled directly by a power switch. The movement of the pen tip of the refill with respect to the refill is by pressing a hat portion at the top of the pen or rotating the pen tube. Thereby, the operations of the pen tip and the light emitting body are independent so that the operation is inconvenient. Thereby, there is an eager demand for a novel design which can improve the defect of the prior art.

## **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Accordingly, the primary object of the present invention is to provide a light emitting pen actuated by pivotally rotating a clip. The pen

comprises an upper pen tube and a lower pen tube. The upper pen tube includes a pen tube, a switch button in the pen tube, and a light emitting device in the pen tube and below the switch button. The lower pen tube includes cylinder, a refill in the cylinder, a conduit resisting against a bottom of the light emitting device for receiving the refill; and a resilient spring enclosing the refill.

A base is at an upper end of the upper pen tube. The base has a slot. One end portion of the clip is buckled into the slot; the end portion of the clip is an eccentric block. The eccentric block is pivotally installed in the slot by using a stud. A top stud of the switch button protrudes from a central round hole of the base. A top of the top stud resists against the eccentric block of the clip. When the clip pivotally rotates upwards, the eccentric block presses the top stud so that the switch button descends to contact the light emitting device to cause a light emitting body in the light emitting device lights up. Then, the light emitting device moves downward to cause the refill moves downwards. Then a tip of the refill protrudes out of the pen tube. When the clip is pivotally rotated, the light emitting body does not light up and the tip embeds into the pen tube.

The various objects and advantages of the present invention will be more readily understood from the following detailed description when read in conjunction with the appended drawing.

### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Fig. 1 is an exploded perspective view of the present invention.

Fig. 2 is an assembled perspective view of the present invention.

Fig. 3 shows one embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 4 is a schematic view showing that the clip of the present invention is in position.

Fig. 5 is a schematic view showing that the clip of the present invention is rotated upwards.

Fig. 6 shows the operation of the clip according to the present invention.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Referring to Figs. 1, the exploded perspective view of the light emitting pen actuated by pivotally rotating a clip of the present invention is illustrated. In the drawing, the pen 1 of the present invention includes an upper pen tube 1A and a lower pen tube 1B. A light emitting pen actuated by pivotally rotating a clip is formed by assembling the upper pen tube 1A and lower pen tube 1B. The upper pen tube 1A includes a pen tube 5, a switch button 2 in the pen tube 5, and a light emitting device 3 in the pen tube 5 and below the switch button 2. The lower pen tube 1B is formed by a cylinder 6, a refill 4 in the cylinder 6, a conduit 7 in contact with a bottom of the light emitting device 3 and receiving a top portion of the refill 4; and a series of resilient springs below the refill 4. A refill 4 is integrally formed with the conduit 7. A liner tube 9 is installed in the pen tube 6. The refill 4, conduit 7, and resilient spring 8 are placed in the liner tube 9.

The feature of the present invention will be described herein. An upper end of the pen tube 5 of the upper pen tube 1A has a base 12. The base 12 has a slot 121. A clip 11 is engaged to an end portion of the slot 121. The end portion of the clip 11 is an eccentric block 111. The eccentric block 111 is pivotally installed in the slot 121 by using a stud 13. A top stud 21 of the switch button 2 protrudes out of a central round hole 122 in the slot of the base 12. A top of the switch button 2 resists against the eccentric block 111. The structure after assembly is illustrated in Fig. 2.

In above description, the structure of the clip 3 is illustrated in Fig. 3. The clip 11 is a cambered arm. One end of the clip 11 is an eccentric block 111 and another end of the clip 11 is an ear portion 116 resisting against the outer wall of the pen tube 5. The eccentric block 111 is a semi-round block. A lower end of the eccentric block 111 has an

eccentric axial hole 112 and an upper end of the eccentric block 111 has a trapezoidal shape recess 113. A bottom end of the eccentric block 111 has a flat surface 114 and a cambered stop wall 115 connected to the fuel flat surface 114. The flat surface 114 and the cambered stop wall 115 are formed as a triangular recess 11a (as the dashed line shown).

Moreover, the slot 121 of the base is received in the eccentric block 111. A stud 13 inserts into the eccentric axial hole 112 from two sides of the base 12 so as to combine the clip 11 with the base 12. Thereby, the clip 11 is able to rotate around the stud 13.

Next, from the cross section view of Fig. 5, it is illustrated that the pen tube 5 of the upper pen tube 1A has sequentially a switch button 2, a liftable clutch shaft 22, a conductive spring 23 and a light emitting device 3 (installed with light emitting body 31 and battery set 32 therein), etc. Since the push and brake structure of the upper pen tube 1A is known in the prior art and thus the details will not be described herein. It should be noted that a top stud 21 of the switch button 2 protrudes out of the central round hole 122 of the base 12. The top of the top stud 21 is in contact with the flat surface 114 of the eccentric block 111 as the clip 11 is clamped.

Fig. 5 shows a cross section view that the clip 11 does not act. It is known from the drawing that when the switch button 2 is not pressed. By the pushing force of the conductive spring 23 and the resilient spring 8 or other expandable spring (not shown, it can enclose the top stud 23), the upper end of the top stud 21 resists against a flat surface 114 at the lower side of the eccentric block 111 so that the clip 11 can be retained at the opening of a pocket firmly.

Referring to Fig. 4, the schematic view of the present invention is illustrated. It is illustrated that when the clip 11 rotates upwards through 180 degrees, the lower pen tube 1B of the light emitting pen 1 will light up (the upper pen tube 1A does not light up). At the same time, the tip 41 of the refill 4 protrudes out of the cylinder 6. Therefore the user can use the

pen at night.

With reference to Fig. 6, when the clip 11 rotates around the eccentric axial hole 112, the eccentric block 111 will press the switch button 2 so that the clutch shaft 22 at the lower end of the switch button 2 presses a top surface of the light emitting device 3 to conduct and thus the light emitting body 31 lights up. Light radiates out from the transparent cylinder 6. An upper side of the light emitting device 3 is pressed by the switch button 2 to move downwards. Thereby, the conduit 7 and the refill 4 below the light emitting device 3 will move downwards and thus the tip 41 of the refill 4 protrudes out of the cylinder 6.

When the clip 11 rotates upwards to an orientation which cause the light emitting device 3 and the tip 41 protrude out, the recess 113 of the eccentric block 111 will buckle a top edge of the top stud 21 of the switch button 2 so as to prevent the clip 11 to move over a desired extend. Moreover, in this orientation, the elastic forces from conductive spring 23 below the switch button 2 and resilient spring 8 and the force from the user can not to resilient the clip 11. Thereby, it is unnecessary to worry about that the clip 11 will return so that the tip 41 is embedded into the cylinder 6.

When fingers move the clip 11 downwards slightly so that the cambered portion of the eccentric block 111 is over one half (about returns through 60degrees), the clip 11 rapidly returns by the actions of the springs 23 and 8.

Advantages of the present invention will be described here. Before moving the clip, the clip can be preferred clamping force by the springs in the switch button and below the refill. When the clip rotates upwards, the light emitting pen actuated by pivotally rotating a clip lights up and light radiates from the lower pen tube so that the user can use the pen at night. The operation is easy and the user can only use only thumb to rotate the clip so as to control the protrusion action of the light emitting body and tip of the refill. Moreover, when the clip is pressed downwards, the light

emitting body will not light up and the tip embeds into the pen tube.

Although the present invention has been described with reference to the preferred embodiments, it will be understood that the invention is not limited to the details described thereof. Various substitutions and modifications have been suggested in the foregoing description, and others will occur to those of ordinary skill in the art. Therefore, all such substitutions and modifications are intended to be embraced within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.